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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6435

Jin-Yi PAN

Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION TO SOURCE  
PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 15.**